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CONFERENCE

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1. PLEASE INFORM NORWEGIAN AUTHORITIES THAT FOLLOWING U.S.
GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND UNIVERSITY EXPERTS PLAN TO ATTEND
JUNE 14-19 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ACID PRECIPITATION:

A. DR. JOHN KNELSON (OR DR. DAVID COFFIN), ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION AGENCY (SEE REFTTEL B).

B. DR. CHARLES R. WALKER, U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE,
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, WASHINGTON, D.C.

C. DR. JAMES GALLOWAY, SECTION OF ECOLOGY AND SYSTEMATICS,
CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

D. DR. EVILLE GORHAM, DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF
MINNESOTA.

E. DR. ELLIS COWLING, DEPARTMENT OF PLANT PATHOLOGY, NORTH
CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY.

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2. U.S. WILL COVER PARTICIPATION COSTS FOR WALKER, GALLOWAY, GORHAM AND COWLING. WE UNDERSTAND THAT NORWAY WILL ASSUME

COSTS FOR KNELSON (OR COFFIN AS POSSIBLE ALTERNATE) AS WELL AS THOSE OF OTHER U.S. EXPERTS SUCH AS DR. GENE LIKENS AND DR. CARL SCHOFIELD, CORNELL UNIVERSITY, WHO WERE INDEPENDENTLY INVITED BY NORWEGIAN OFFICIALS. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE NAMES OF ANY OTHER U.S. SCIENTISTS INVITED DIRECTLY BY NORWAY TO SERVE AS EXPERTS.

3. CHARLES WALKER PREPARED TO PRESENT NEW PAPER ON QUOTE ECOLOGICAL AND TOXICOLOGICAL IMPLICATIONS OF ACID POLLUTION ON MANAGEMENT OF FISHERY RESOURCES UNQUOTE. PLEASE ADVISE IF THERE IS INTEREST ON PART OF CONFERENCE PLANNERS.

4. DEPARTMENT WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE INFORMATION ON DETAILED AGENDA; SCOPE AND LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION BY OTHER COUNTRIES; ANY PLANS FOR TOURS AND EXHIBITS; AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONFERENCE REGISTRATION AND HOUSING. INGERSOLL

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